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BEST MEN FOR CANDIDATES

On Saturday, the 10th, Republicans throughout the county will be called upon to choose at the primaries, the men best fitted as candidates for the various county offices, to represent the party at the coming November election.

Voting at the primary is the greatest step taken by the people to recover into their own hands again rights, which, through the slow encroachments of party customs, they had allowed to slip from them. It marks a return in our so-called representative democracy to something like a real representative form of government and sounds the death knell of the Boss system which as the tool of the predatory interests, had practically usurped the whole function of government. The choice in this manner by the people of candidates for public offices, is far more likely to yield an efficient and honest service than the old corrupt, boss-ridden methods of packed caucuses and conventions. Such an untrammelled expression, indeed, at the primaries of the popular will, comes pretty near realizing the truth of the proverb that "The voice of the people, is the voice of God."

In every proper way compatible with the best interests of the public, THE TRANSCRIPT is devoted to the success of the Republican party believing that its success means a truer furtherance of those public interests in an honest and capable administration of the offices of the commonwealth. And just because THE TRANSCRIPT believes the Republican party to be the best fitted to bear the sword and hold the purse in Delaware, it feels it a duty to warn voters to be governed in the casting of their votes by the single consideration, viz.: the inquiry, "which of the several names presented will best serve the interests of the public?" Any other principle of choosing between candidates, whether it be that of "rotation in office," "party success" or "claims for party services done," if opposed to the single fact of a "more efficient candidate," is at once false in principle and dangerous in practice.

What is the use of fooling ourselves and inviting defeat by selecting improper or even poor candidates? We tried that to our sorrow in the last election and why repeat the folly in this? A single unfit candidate will probably himself be beaten and he may also draw disaster upon the whole ticket. These are perilous times for poor candidates; the people are sitting in judgment upon tickets and men with a scrutiny that is like that of God's. We repeat it, there is to-day but one safe principle in making nominations for offices high or low—that of absolute fitness upon the part of the candidate—the independent voter ruthlessly knives anything else, and that, too, despite all the slogans of party and the once powerful will of the politicians.

THE LABOR HERALD

Into THE TRANSCRIPT sanctorum come this week a rare journalistic visitor—The Labor Herald. This number one of Volume XI contains 20 pages printed in good newspaper style clear type, well linked on a very superior stock of hard galvanized book paper. It contains much interesting reading not only upon labor topics and the various social, commercial and economic questions of the hour, but also upon purely literary subjects.

Among its solid articles we notice those on "Public Schools Can Help Solve the Farm Problem" by H. L. Russell, Dean of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture; "America Producing Finest Human Race Known," by Luther Burbank and an article presumably by the editor A. R. Saylor, on "Little Child Slaves That Make Cigars." THE TRANSCRIPT is in hearty sympathy with every proper effort of Labor to protect itself against the merciless tyrannies that have arisen in the progress of industrialism, and on that account all the more regrets to see Labor in its turn in sometimes playing the tyrant. All success to The Labor Herald.

1910 TIME TABLE 1910



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Thursday, 15, 11.00am	Friday, 16, 6.30pm	
Monday, 19, 7.30pm	Tuesday, 20, 11.00am	
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW August 24th, September 28th, October 28th, November 30th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE August 25th, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

KIRKWOOD August 25th, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

DAYVET'S MILL August 26th, September 30th, October 28th, November 25th, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

BRAY'S STORE August 26th, September 30th, October 28th, November 25th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamp.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON From 1 to 4 P. M.

MARNEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT HENRY CLAY'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, DAVIS' STORE, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1910 From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

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JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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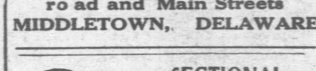
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A wholesome, palatable frozen food, something between a high-grade Ice Cream and Sherbert; costs less than Ice Cream and is a splendid substitute—more delicious and refreshing than you can imagine.

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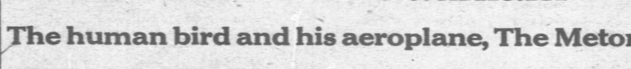
MONDAY, SEPT. 20th

Afternoon and Night

Under the New Waterproof Tents

See Mons Di Pauhlam

The human bird and his aeroplane, The Meteor



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See the racing camels, the somersault elephants, the Tan Aiki Troupe of Japs; The Millers, the pier of all rider.

See that Mighty, Monstrous, Massive, Marvelous, Magnificent Parade \$100,000 Spent in Parade Features

7th Cut Price Sale FOR SATURDAY Middletown Market

Corner Main and Broad Streets, Middletown, Delaware

What does the Middletown Market do for you? 1st.—You are saving money by buying in the Middletown Market.

2d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed by the "Pure Food Law," because everything is kept clean and the best qualities.

3d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed. If you don't like it bring it back and get your money.

4th.—As low as you are buying our goods during the week, yet Saturday you are getting cut prices on the most of the goods.

5th.—The principle thing is that the Middletown Market is under good management.

6th.—Come here and see what you will get here this Saturday, September 10th, 1910, from 6 A. M. till 9.30 P. M.

Food and other products are lowest only at the Middletown Market.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Champion Flour 50c bag 40c bag
Gold Medal Flour 50c bag 45c bag
Economy Flour 45c bag 38c bag
White Rose Flour 35c bag 30c bag
Gilt Edge Flour 35c bag 30c bag
Our Special Coffee 35c lb. 20c lb.

And several other articles will be on sale.

We are handling beef of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Round steak, rib steak, sirloin steak, roast and stewing meats of all kinds, best quality and low prices.

Best Pot. & Lard 19c lb. 17c lb.
Compound Lard 15c lb. 13c lb.
Sugar Cured Sliced Ham 25c lb. 21c lb.
Picnic Hams 16c lb. 15c lb.
Side eat 19c lb. 17c lb.

Wilmington Provision Co.'s best Boiled Ham 35c lb. 31c lb.
Pork Chops 20c lb. 18c lb.

All kinds of Smoked meats at the lowest prices. Brooms are cheap only at the Middletown Market.

Large number of water melons at lowest prices. Brooms 25c, 30c and 35c.

Only for Saturday.

Tin Buckets or Pails.—1 quart 4c; 2 quarts 6c; 3 quarts 8c.

Special sale of Potatoes, 2ds, 15c basket. Gasoline 16c 14c gal.

Call and see what we are selling and leave an order. Orders are taken and delivered by telephone or personally.

Middletown Market H. DEKTOR, Prop.

Broad and Main Sts. Middletown

SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!

School starts next week and that means that the children must be outfitted with shoes, clothes and school supplies. Naturally you will look for the place where you can get the best goods for the least money, and those that come here will have found that place.

Children's School Shoes

Every pair of our shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction. If your boy is hard on shoes get him a pair of our factory line at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Most boys outgrow them before they wear them out. Our Security Shoes at \$2.00 in button or lace gunmetal is very dressy and gives excellent wear. Then there are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes which look good and wear good.

Nice looking and good wearing shoes for girls from \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Bear in mind that every pair of our shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Good Clothing at Low Prices

When you get that suit or those pants come here and we will save you money.

Boys' Suits \$1.50 up to \$10.00.
Boys' Knickerbocker 25c up to \$1.50.

Stockings for School

The celebrated Black Cat Hosiery are the best for school wear. Try a pair of these for your boy or girl or ask these who have tried them.

No. 15 Leather stockings for boys, triple knee 25c.
No. 10 Girls' real lisle stockings 25c.
No. 12 In two weights for boys and girls, our most popular seller at 2 pairs for 25c.

A full line of school supplies at low prices. The celebrated Rutland tablet always in stock.

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J. F. McWHORTER & SON

Middletown, Delaware

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East Main Street Market

Headquarters for Goods at the Right Price

Here are a couple of bargains we have to offer for the next few days.

Cinghams worth 12 1/2 cents yard, while they last will sell at 10 cents yard, don't miss the large variety to select from.

Also a big bargain in rugs, we know its mid summer but it will pay you to buy now. Notice the price.

Axminster, with wool fringe, 22x36 inches, were 60 cents now 65 cents; 27x54 inches very pretty designs, worth \$2.00 now \$1.50. Come see them.

We have a special lot of floor oilcloth at 20 cents square yard.

Now here we are with the busy canning season on us, but we are ready to help you out with a line of the best fruit jars and jelly glasses on the market.

Now we can give you the Famous Royal Mason jar at a lower price than ever before. Pints in round or square style, large month, at 80c per doz, always have been \$1.00. Quarts at 90c, usually \$1.25. These jars are perfectly sanitary and self sealing; no risk to run in keeping your fruit in them. We have a supply of jar tops, rubbers, paraffin and sealing wax.

When in need of GOOD COFFEE and TEA, give us a call, for with the many different blends we handle, we feel confident that we can please you with some one brand.

We also wish to call attention to our large line of Fruit and Vegetables fresh every day, and the best the market affords.

Goods delivered from 8 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

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Our Harness and Collar Factory, with an established trade. Buildings are suitable for shoe factory, shirt factory, or cash, door and blind factory, with ample grounds for lumber yard.

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Main Office as follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Newark, Cecilton and Harville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 10, 1910

LOCAL NEWS

Summer lingers.
School next week.
Monday was Labor Day.
The peach is on the last lap.
Republican primaries to-day.
Thanksgiving is approaching.
Autumn began September 1st.
With the advent of Fall weather, will come festivals and fairs.

FOR SALE—PEACH AND TRUCK BASKETS AT S. B. FOARD'S.
School Shoes. Best to be found for the money.
Mrs. G. W. Peterson.
Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs.
W. C. Jones.
Rubber tires put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, at J. H. Emerson's.
Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.
All kinds of fresh and Salt Meats and Lard constantly on hand.
W. C. Jones.

Try our stockings for the boys and girls. Once you try them, you will always buy them.
A. Fogel.
Cushion Comfort Shoes for ladies. High Top Shoes for men. Every pair guaranteed.
Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

The last dance of the season at Augustine on Thursday evening was largely attended.
The packing establishments are furnishing lucrative employment to industrious and worthy people.
Just received a Car Load No. 2 WESTERN RE-CLEANED OATS.
S. B. FOARD.

FOR SALE—A car of No. 1 Western Oats just received.
Phone 5.
Jesse L. Shepherd.
All the pretty late summer flowers are making the well kept gardens around town extremely attractive.
FOR RENT—House on Lake street. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. Joseph C. Jolly.
We have one more lot of beautiful \$1.50 waists at 75 cents. Come quick for them.
A. Fogel.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and dwelling combined, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession at once.
WILLIAM BROCKBROOK, AGT.
On Saturday, September 17, we will have an early fall opening of silk and felt hats. Will also have a special of Willow and French plumes.
A. Fogel.

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.
Jesse L. Shepherd.

Have your Life Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLLY, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

Special sale on Corsets, 300 pair on sale from 25c up. All stock in little store to close out at a Bargain. Store room for Rent.
Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

CEMENT—The old reliable and Government-Endorsed NAAHEM PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is none better. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

After June 1st, the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M. As usual during the summer, the library will be closed on Tuesday afternoons.

FOR SALE—Legore's Combination Land Linn on car load lots. The best agriculture time on the market. Call and see me and get my prices before placing your order. This time is guaranteed to have the highest analysis of any time on the market.
J. A. CLEAVES, Agent, Middletown, Del.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them.
J. F. McWHIRTER & SON.

Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Veins and best prepared Hand Cuts for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood saved to store length, \$2.00 for cordwood. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy.
G. E. HUKILL.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood saved to fit your stove. Phone 5.
Jesse L. Shepherd.

I am leaving town—going out of business here. Entire stock must be sold at about half price. Don't take my word for it but call and see if there are not real bargains in clothing, hats and furnishings for men, women and children. I would rather give the people cheap prices than pay it out in freight bills to move the goods.
Joe Hollars.

Town Hall Building.
I take pleasure in announcing that I have succeeded in becoming the only representative for the South for M. J. Gorman & Co., well known French Dry Cleaner and Fancy Dyers, of Philadelphia. We are prepared to accept all kinds of work from a Tie to a Handsome Gown. Also all kinds of Men's Garments, Portiers, Blankets, Curtains and etc. We guarantee to give our patrons the highest class work at a moderate price.
JOHN E. GINN, Middletown, Del.

Misses Agnes and Beale Cochran entertained the matinee society with a large number of guests on Friday afternoon last in honor of their sister, Mrs. Plummer, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Shalimar, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. J. F. Fennimore secured the first prize, Mrs. G. F. Freeman, the second, and Mrs. M. S. Lockwood the consolation prize. Miss Laura Wilcox won the first prize, and Mrs. George L. Townsend, the second prize. Refreshments were served.

BRIEF TRIBUTES

Two of Our Most Useful Citizens Lost
Before me as I write lies a copy of the Newark Post, of August 17th, containing a column and a half long letter written by one of the college fraternity associates of the late Mr. Lucien Green, wherein the young writer pays a most glowing tribute to the worth, talents and character of his deceased friend and brother.

As I read the words of appreciation and praise couched in unusually strong terms, I thought to myself "Surely" there must have been something out of the common in the life and character of a young man that could elicit so many feeling references to him from college friends and others. And as I passed the office where he toiled so industriously at his useful experiments and through the window saw his chemical and biological apparatus yet undisturbed just as that Summer's day he left them for a moment's sport never again to take them into his hand forever—a feeling of sadness and deep regret came over me that a life so young, so promising, should have been thus abruptly brought to a close!

Middletown has lost two of her most enterprising young men in Mr. G. Linday Cochran and Lucien Green. Their untimely deaths is a loss not only to their respective family circles but to the town at large—for they were both active, working young men whose efforts could not have failed to profit the community in which they lived. Both struck down when but at the threshold of careers that promised much in their completion. But so it is!

"The good die first,
And they whose hearts are dry as summer dust
Burn to the socket."

Local opinion candidates, who are making a hard fight again to keep Cecil county Md., dry for four years more opened their campaign at Northeast, Md., on Friday at a mass meeting.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon, at Cooch's Bridge, celebrated with appropriate exercises the untiring of the Stars and Stripes in battle, in the Revolutionary War.

District Superintendent Hoffecker will hold the 24 quarterly Conference for Bethel and Summit, at Summit Bridge, Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2:30 P. M., and will preach at the same place and hour, Sunday, Sept. 18th.

The Warwick baseball team will play the Tremont club of Wilmington, to-day on the Middletown grounds. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The Tremont club won the championship in the Wilmington semi-professional league this season, and a good game is expected.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 1st: Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Mr. Gorg Cooper, Mr. Alia Ees, A. Lundy, Mr. Luther A. Voehell, Mr. Jeremiah Wats.

Woodmen report that hickory nuts, chestnuts and acorns are more plentiful this year than for years. This is said to be an indication that the coming winter will be long and severe, and that nature has provided a bounteous supply of nuts to be stored away by squirrels and other rodents as their subsistence when the ground is covered with snow.

Boys and girls are ready for school opening? The time is drawing nigh when you will resume your school duties. After the long and pleasantly spent vacation, during which you have had such jolly and health inspiring times, you have become refreshed and strong and sufficiently strengthened to undertake your scholastic work. Start in, and with renewed vigor and vim, endeavor to make a successful record during the coming terms.

CHOICE DAHLIAS
All the sweet flowers and beautiful, are not on Broad Street. The Transcript scribe had the pleasure of being shown the exceptionally fine collection of dahlias adorning the premises of Mrs. W. P. Biggs on Cass street. Among them are many choice varieties of rare size and beauty as for example: The Twentieth Century, a single white staminate dahlia; Lady Gay, white centered, pink edged; Grand Duke Alexis, a large variety with yellow center; Jack Rose, a dark specimen; Deere's White, a mammoth sized dahlia as large as a saucer with peculiar double quilled petals of snowy whiteness! The Black Diamond, sable in hue as its name betokens; The Purple Duke; Mrs. Jolliva, buff colored; Mrs. Roosevelt, pink; The Prince, variegated; The Lemon Giant big and like the time in tint; The Wm. Agnew also others in the choice style of dahlias; Madame Rumer, with yellow and other hues variegated—making altogether a superb aggregation of these stately flowers which in their lovely prime made the yard about Mrs. Biggs residence "a thing of beauty" indeed, if not also because of the withering—"a joy forever."

BASE BALL
The Old Swedes base ball team of Wilmington played a double header on the local grounds on Monday with the Warwick team and succeeded in winning both games by close scores. The scores by innings:

First game R.H.E.
Old Swedes.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 8 3
Warwick.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1
Batteries: Hanna and Kersey, Pool and Wood.

Second game R.H.E.
Old Swedes.....0 0 1 2 0 0 3 7 2
Warwick.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2
Batteries: Pape and Horner, Pool and Wood.

Better School Buildings
Those who are interested in education in Delaware hope that the time will soon come when either the county supervisors or the county commissioners shall determine the kind of schools that shall be built. The time has come when school children must have better conditions while in the school room. Parents are realizing that the child's health must be protected, that schools must be well ventilated, well lighted and that the school furniture must be up to date. The State school commissioners without a doubt will advocate strong measures for the next General Assembly.

OBITUARY
THOMAS E. JACOBS
After an illness of several weeks, Thomas E. Jacobs died at the home of his son-in-law, William B. Davis, near Cecilton, Md., at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, aged 78 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; interment in Forest Cemetery.

CUPID STEALS A MARCH

On The Transcript and Wings Our Foreman
That shy little winged god with the bow and quiver and no clothes to speak of, that like a pesky blue-bottle fly is forever buzzing about the ears of folks, young, old and older, tangling up heart strings and playing the deuce generally, has in some manner unknown to the editor of The Transcript stolen into our office and suddenly robbed us of an able-bodied young printer. We never dreamed that the impudent elf would fluster his busy wings around among printer's ink, brush the type and then, to our surprise, the office towel always kept at official strength, and otherwise endanger his immaculate pinions, to go potting at our boys—but it seems he has and what's more his archery has bagged no less important game than our foreman, Mr. Warner L. Taylor, henceforth a "galley" slave in the sweat thralls of matrimony.

Young Dan Cupid never pulled off such a masterful feat as this. The little hymeneal event came as a big surprise to all the friends of both parties.

Well, so it is; we have just learned that on August 20th, the Rev. J. A. Arter tied the knot connubial for our estimable young foreman, Mr. Warner L. Taylor, and Miss Addie May Davis, one of our finest young ladies, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Davis of this town.

The Transcript wishes the young people a long, happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

LAMBORN-BLOWE WEDDING
A quite wedding was solemnized at Hockessin on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Sophie E. Blome, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blome, of Middletown, was married to Mr. George H. Lamborn, of Wooddale. Mr. and Mrs. Lamborn will reside at Wooddale where the groom is engaged in business.

ROBBERS DARING ACT
Mrs. Howard P. Williams, of near Iron Hill, Md., while returning home from Elkton Monday afternoon with her two little children, was held up by a negro near Cow run. The miscreant seized the side of the buggy and pointing a revolver in her face, demanded money. Mrs. Williams pluckily fought the negro with her hands, and at the same time started up the horse, thus foiling the robber's efforts to climb into the vehicle. Finding himself baffled he snatched her watch from her wrist and in doing so dropped his hat in the buggy and then lost his footing, falling in the road and allowing Mrs. Williams to escape without further loss.

Mrs. Williams soon met a party of automobilists, by whom she sent word of the robbery to Elkton, and then stopped at the home of Frank H. Moody and telephoned a more complete account of it and a description of the negro. Deputy Sheriff Stewart and Bailiff Rudolph immediately started on the trail of the highwayman, who had been seen to cross the railroad line to the woods, and traced him to the house of a negro near Glasgow, where he had secured a hat, saying he had lost his while riding on a freight train. Nightmen overtook the pursuers and they were unable to successfully push the search further, but every effort has been made since by Delaware and Maryland authorities, without success.

BLACKBIRD
Mr. William Fennimore spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. W. A. Watson spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Norman Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

Mrs. Victoria Vandeyke, of Wilmington, spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Guesford.

Mrs. Herbert Hall and son, Mortimer, of Ocean Grove, N. J., are visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Rebeck.

A jolly crowd of strawdiggers from Townsend, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones on Tuesday evening.

Our Epworth League services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening by Mrs. George C. Hancock, the topic being: "Mercy to the Fallen."

Miss Edith Henold, of Blackbird Station spent Saturday until Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Lela Hatchison, near Walker's School-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy S. Reese have returned to their home in Collingswood, N. Y., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

CHESAPEAKE CITY
Daniel E. Jones, of Dover, spent Labor Day in town.

Our public and high schools opened on Monday, September 5th.

Parnell Blandy, of Annapolis Naval Academy, is visiting friends here.

Miss Fisher, of Port Penn, is visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Morgan.

Mrs. Delmar Smithers has been visiting her mother at Blair the past ten days.

A Knight Paxson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of "Bayoune Hill" friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Philadelphia, are visiting his father, Mr. Charles Baker.

Several of our popular town boys will give a public "nightlight" dance at Spa Spring, September 18th.

Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison and daughter Helen spent Wednesday with Irvin Griffith Ellison at Kirkwood.

Mr. Wilmer Bouchelle and son Ward, of near Elkton, spent several days this week with Augustus J. Bouchelle and family.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, spent this week with his cousin, Messrs. William and Joseph Schaefer.

Messrs. Joseph DeCoursey and Jesse Walker, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey.

Miss Nan Harris Wright leaves on Monday for Wilmington, where she will resume her duties as an instructor at Ursuline Academy.

The home of Thomas Price, one mile north of town, was the scene of a very jolly watermelon party Friday last, about forty persons being present. At their departure Mark Twain's "Consider well the proportion of things. It is better to be a young June-bug, than an old bird of Paradise" was as much in evidence as earlier in the evening.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Begin Monday Fresh Air, Files and Dust Problems
The public schools open next Monday. Under the exceptionally efficient leadership of Miss Ida V. Howell as Principal, aided by an excellent corps of teachers, the Middletown Academy offers to the town and vicinity very fine educational facilities.

Miss Anna R. Lawson, late principal of the Townsend Schools has been elected vice-principal. Miss Lawson is reputed a teacher of superior ability whose skill and intelligence brought the school system of Townsend up to a pitch of success never before attained. Her coming to Middletown will be an event upon which the patrons of the Middletown Schools are to be congratulated.

The purchase by the School Board of a vacuum cleaner if it be a good machine—and there are good ones and bad ones on the market—is a wise move, this, together with the screening of the windows to exclude flies, will greatly aid in the sanitary conditions under which the scholars work. The sweeping evil, which distributes harmful germs from the floors to every part of the building and furniture, to be thence transferred to the garments, hands, and lungs of the students, is at last being recognized for the peril it truly is. The same may be said of the filthy fly whose role in the spread of the most deadly diseases—typhoid and tuberculosis, and etc.—is also now well understood.

But there remains still another matter of yet greater importance—better ventilation of the study rooms. It would be well, if it could be arranged without making direct draughts, to increase largely the amount of fresh air supplied to the students. In the light of the now demonstrated fact that scholars in the cleanest air in winter time finished in three months school work that under the old indoor conditions required eight and did that work better—fresh air in abundance becomes the factor of the very highest importance in school work. The Transcript hopes this matter of a ventilation that the nearest possible approximates outdoor conditions, will receive the attention of its extraordinary importance.

These things, especially the fresh air in excess, will make school life more healthful—a thing more to be desired than even increased educational efficiency in other ways—indeed, these do bring in the very best manner increased educational efficiency, for a pure air-filth scholar can do more and better study with less brain fog and body tire, in one hour, than the half stifled, bad air doped scholar could do under the old regime in four hours. During September owing to the heat a single session will be held.

TOWNSEND
Miss Alma Finley spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

James Cochran and wife spent Sunday with Galena relatives.

Mrs. Viola Reed left Wednesday for Dover, her future home.

Lela Money is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Scott Taylor.

Miss Mary Wells spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Lee, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds is the guest of relatives in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Daniel Daniels and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting G. M. D. Hart and family.

Mr. Goldsmith Naylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Money.

Mr. Serick Wilson, of Westminster, Md., is spending sometime with his mother here.

Miss Lillian West has returned to West Chester, Pa., where she attends the State Normal School.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Anna Whitcomb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Sherman Collins and wife.

Miss Mary E. Money is spending ten days as the guest of Mrs. Ida Hammond in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Archie Finley returned to Philadelphia Tuesday, after spending Labor Day at his home here.

Mrs. J. C. Crowding, of Still Pond, Md., spent Friday and Saturday at the home of George VanDyke.

John Campbell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Albert Lyman and family.

Mrs. Redmile, of Kennedysville, Md., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of F. P. Hutchinson.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Richardson, of Wilmington, were Sunday and Monday visitors at W. A. Scott's.

Master Charles Hutchinson, of Delmar, was spending sometime with his cousin, Master John Hutchinson.

Mrs. Lon Whitehouse, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with William Naylor and family, near Odessa.

Mr. Linton Townsend and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. George Ginn and family on the "Levee."

Harry Hollis, wife and Mr. Chandler, of Lebanon, Pa., has returned home, after spending a week at the home of J. Austin Hatch.

Florence Merritt, infant daughter of Andrew C. P. and Beale Reynolds was buried in Immanuel M. E. Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. Perry Otherson and wife, of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, of Delmar, spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Lyman and family.

Mrs. Kee, of New Castle, Mrs. Macy, of Reading, Abram Ingram, Charles Burge and wife, of New Castle, and Miss Ingram and Miss Mary Burge have recently visited William Burge and wife.

CECILTON
Mr. T. R. Hall was a Wilmington visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Blotson was a Baltimore visitor last week.

Miss Myra Dawson, of Camden, Del., is visiting Miss Emma Brown.

Mrs. DeVagner, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Caulk, near town.

Miss Blanche Brown is spending sometime with friends in Baltimore.

Quite a number from here went on the Tidewater excursion last Thursday.

ODessa

Miss Florence Berry was a Cecilton visitor Monday.

Mr. C. E. Rose removed his family to Port Penn, Monday last.

Mr. R. Winters, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knott last week.

Many of our town people enjoyed the base ball game at Middletown Thursday last.

Mr. Herbert Lindsey, of Wilmington, visited his brother, Rev. J. Lindsey, last week.

W. W. Canik, of Wyoming, is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Annie Berry.

Miss Louise VanDyke, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with friends in town.

Mr. William Hohman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Bigear, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Kemp, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Eliza Rhodes.

Ex-Mayor Black, of Chester, Pa., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mary Wagner, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Appletton.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Glenna Burgess, of Wilmington, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Armstrong, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Frank, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Joseph Heldner, this week.

Mr. G. L. Coggage and cousin, Mrs. George Enos were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Rev. R. Roe, of Elletts, Md., was a visitor at the home of Mr. Thomas Middletown last week.

Dr. E. L. Dear and wife, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the home of Mr. D. W. Corbit this week.

Joseph Rhodes, of Newark, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Gibson.

Miss Lillian Buckson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother Mr. George Buckson and family.

Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Gibson.

Miss Ethel Ward has returned to Chester, Pa., after a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, this church was held Thursday evening last at the M. E. Parsonage.

Master Leslie Schofield and brother, of Still Pond, Md., are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. H. Woodall, this week.

Mr. Albert Stewart and family, of Chester, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. Harold Morris and family several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer, of near town, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Brogan and John Morton, of Philadelphia, this week.

Misses Mary and Rose Evans, of Norcross, and Miss Crowley, of Fredericksburg, Va., were visitors at the home of Miss Mollie Rose, Sunday.

On Thursday evening last Mr. William Craig, of near town, and Miss Lillian Craig, of Chester, Pa., were married at Middletown, by Rev. J. A. Arter.

S. S. CONVENTION

The sixth annual Sunday School Convention of Appoquinimink and Blackbird hundred will be held in Immanuel M. E. Church, at Townsend, on Wednesday September 14th. The program follows:

Morning Session
9:45 Devotional Services.....Rev. C. M. Cullum.
10:00 Words of Greeting.....D. B. Jones.
10:15 Open Conference. Led by Hundred President.

Our Schools at Work.
(a) How we observe temperance day.....Rev. F. C. MacSorley.
(b) How we observe design day.....J. Howard Gray.
(c) How we observe Missionary day.....Mrs. Clarence Robb.
(d) How we observe Association day.....I. Elmer Perry.

Afternoon Session
1:30 Devotional Services, John A. Latta.
1:40 Why Every School in Our Hundred Should Have
(a) A Cradle Roll.
(b) A Home Department.
(c) A Teachers Training Class.
(d) An Organized Bible Class.
(e) A Graded School.

Evening Session
7:30 Praise Service
8:00 Washington Echoes,
Miss Edna Ewell.

NEW SUIT

that fits, in style, will wear you well and will not cost you too much money if you will come here. New Fall Suits for Men and Young Men,
\$8 to \$30
New Suits for Boys and Young Men, in sizes 15 to 19 years,
\$6 to \$18
Suits for Boys and Little Boys, sizes 4 to 17 years, with Knickerbocker Trousers,
\$2.50 to \$12.
All of our Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits and Odd Trousers sizes 4 to 16 years, at 1/2 price to close out. Just the chance to buy good School Clothes cheap.
Everything new in Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Fall wear.
Biggest Because Mullin's Clothing Shoes Hats Best
WILMINGTON

THE BUSY STORE

OUR MOTTO:—Small profits and big sales.
Our Clearance Sale of all our summer stock has indeed proven a big success for you and for us. We have never seen so many pleased as during the last two weeks; perfectly natural that all should be, getting the best; at prices so very reasonable. We try our best daily to please you, and are satisfied that you are pleased. We just closed one of the largest seasons since we engaged in business. The volume of business has surpassed all our expectations. It is growing daily and that proves that our patrons are pleased and the only way we please you is by giving you reliable goods at reasonable prices and to treat every patron with the utmost courtesy.

We are now preparing for our fall and winter season which we expect to make the largest in the history of our past business. New goods are coming in daily. Millinery, skirts, coats, dresses, children's coats and dresses, waists, quilts and blankets, corsets, underwear and hosiery. Our stock this fall will be larger than ever before. You will positively not have to go anywhere else. You can find here what you want at lower prices and better merchandise.

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SEPTEMBER AT THE SEASHORE.
REDUCED FARES ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The rolling ocean with its boundless prospect is ever interesting, but at no time is it more enticing than during the month of September. The bathing is at its best. The sailing is ideal. The salt sea air is charged with increased invigoration, and there is a geniality about it unknown during the torrid days of summer.

Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest, and Cape May are all prepared to entertain with exceptional hospitality all guests who may come. The hotels are less crowded and more comfortable; the service is better, and in most instances the rates are lower.

The train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to all these resorts will be found convenient and comprehensive. Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will be sold at reduced fares on September 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, on account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, good returning to reach original starting point not later than September 23. For stop-over privileges and extension of return limit, to October 23, consult Ticket Agents.

Unusual enjoyment awaits the September sojourner by the sea.

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